

The Social Mirror

parents for a couple of months before being Lieutenant Wheatley at Honolulu.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the week was the five hundred party given on Thursday evening by Miss Alice Fisher at her home on Cortez street, when she entertained a few of her friends in honor of her guests, Captain and Mrs. Wallace Seales. After the serving of very delicious refreshments, Mrs. G. E. Meany was given a very pretty brass fern dish for the high score. Lieutenant John G. Quackmeyer made the high score for the gentlemen, for which he received a brass smoker set. Mrs. Wallace Seales, Mrs. G. E. Meany and Mrs. Theresa Fredericks all had the same number of lone hands, and on the Miss Fredericks won a very pretty illustrated volume of Ben Hur. Those who thoroughly enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, Captain and Mrs. Wallace Seales, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ralph R. Glass, Mrs. Frederick P. Cruice, Miss Theresa Fredericks, Miss Mabel Norris, Miss Ethel Fisher, Lieutenant John G. Quackmeyer, and the Messrs. C. A. Peter, Jr., and Edward Lejeune.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wright were hosts at a most delightfully appointed pink dinner on Wednesday evening and had as their guests Miss Mabel Norris, and the Messrs. Thomas G. Norr, Harold A. Cheverton and Charles Joslin.

Class E. McKinley, president of the McKinley Mining and Development Co., entertained a number of friends at dinner on Monday at the Hotel St. Michael in honor of E. Clayton, of Pittsburgh, who is heavily interested in the company. A special menu had been prepared for the occasion and it was keenly enjoyed by the guests, who comprised Mr. Clayton, T. P. King of New Mexico, Leroy Anderson, A. E. Taylor, H. H. Linney and J. W. Miles.

Mrs. William F. Wheatley and her boys left Monday afternoon for San Francisco, where she will spend the holidays, and will remain with her

Captain Guy G. Palmer went to Ash Fork Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Palmer and their two daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Alice, who came here from Los Angeles. Immediately after the holidays Miss Dorothy will return to the Girls' Collegiate at Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. J. Hawkins returned home last week from a two months' visit with relatives in Kansas City and Missouri.

Herbert Menny was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany for several days before leaving Saturday for Los Angeles, where he will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Meany.

Chaplain P. P. Carey left Friday for his home in New York, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. The chaplain expects to return after the New Year, and to take charge of one of the churches at Tucson.

Monday Club.

It is assured that the Prescott public will experience a thrill of gratitude toward the Monday Club when it is learned that that organization has secured the services of Mrs. Merrill Moore Gregg for an interpretative reading to be given some time during the month of February. Those who were fortunate enough to hear this talented lady last year in "Parsifal" will be pleased to learn that the reading this coming February will be one of unusual merit and attractiveness.

The only important business transacted on Monday last by the Club was the election of alternates to the Federation. Mesdames E. S. Clark, N. Levy, Block, Fagerberg, Southworth, J. W. Brown, Beach, Ling and Miss Claire Cline. After the recess, the Art Section held its meeting. "Early Flemish Artists" were given consideration in a paper by Mrs. Geo. Ruffner, followed by "Flanders, the Battle Ground of the Nations," read by Mrs. Beatson. "Flemish Cities of Note," by Mrs. Baker, completed the program, which was a most interesting one, and enjoyed by all present.

On Monday next, after the usual club business, the Music Section will have its meeting. Dudley Buck is the subject, Miss Claire Cline in charge of the program.

CHRISTMAS COSTS NEW YORK CITY \$100,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The first \$100,000,000 Christmas in the history of the country, so far as any single city is concerned, will be New York's next Friday. When Father Christmas sits down the day after tomorrow to figure up the cost of his celebration he is likely to find it in excess of the figure.

Reports from stores of all kinds show that at least \$75,000,000 will have been spent on presents, and incidentals, such as dinners, entertainments and charities will easily raise the total above the hundred million mark. Outside of actual presents themselves, the biggest item in this record-breaking Christmas bill will be food.

Not less than 2,000,000 oysters will be consumed and the estimated total of various other items which will be used in Christmas dinners is as follows: 10,000 pounds of butter, 700,000 pounds of turkey, 3,000 roast pigs, 100,000 pounds of beef, 75,000 eggs, 250,000 lobsters, 5,000 game birds, 10,000 pounds of chestnuts, 250,000 pounds of potatoes, 500,000 quarts of milk, and 2,500,000 quarts of wine and liquors. These are only the major items of the record-breaking Christmas dinner.

On presents it is estimated that New Yorkers will spend \$50,000,000 and out of town people who do their Christmas shopping here \$25,000,000 more. The most expensive single purchase recorded was for jewelry, amounting to \$308,000. More than two hundred automobiles, it is reported, will be given as Christmas presents, and stockings in all parts of the city will be hung with gifts of a costly nature. After the lean Christmas last year, as a result of the panic, Father Christmas is apparently anxious to make up for lost time, with the result that this year's Christmas will be the most expensive ever known.

GLASS BLOWERS STRIKE Require Twenty-five Per Cent Increase In New Scale.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Indications at the headquarters of the National Window Glass Workers presage the members of the union throughout the country quit work this morning in order to force the adoption of a new wage scale carrying an increase of approximately 25 per cent. Five hundred men went out.

IS CHAPERONE OF COCONINO CALVES, ORPHANS

(From Sunday's Daily)

With twenty-seven orphan calves of tender age, branded in the "Cross O" and "W triangle" brands, which he seized on the range in Coconino county in his possession at Williams, Cattle Inspector and Deputy Sheriff Fred Holden are in the peculiar dilemma of being unable to find an attorney in Coconino county that will defend the right of the territory to the ownership of the juvenile bovines. He seized the "dobies" on the ranges of the Wallapai region last week, on the legal ground that they had no mothers on the range, and drove them to Williams. Eleven are branded in the "Cross O" owned by Minor Owens and sixteen in the "W triangle" claimed by Emmett James. He was assisted in the seizure by Ranger Woods and George Johnson.

Owens and James are now under indictment in the district court here on the charge of horsestealing. Owens was tried and acquitted on a similar charge in the district court here last week and a case against James, jointly with Owens was dismissed. Owens was released on \$1,000 bonds and James on \$500 bonds to appear for trial at the next term of the district court.

Attorney X. N. Steeves of Williams and District Attorney Henry F. Ashurst represented Owens and James and are retained by them for the next trial. District Attorney-elect E. M. Doe is unable to appear for the territory in the Holden seizure case on account of pressing legal engagements. Assistant District Attorney Thomas Flynn is also disqualified on account of his professional connection with District Attorney Ashurst, so Inspector Holden came here yesterday to engage an attorney to press the claims of the territory to the infant bovines in the court of the Williams justice of the peace December 28. Late last night Inspector Holden said that he had been unable to engage a Prescott lawyer to appear in the case, all declaring that they were too busily engaged with other professional matters. In case he is unsuccessful here he will visit Phoenix for an attorney learned in the intricate stock laws to press the territory's right to the ownership of the motherless youngsters.

The calves were seized while Minor Owens was on trial here last week. When Owens and James returned to Williams they demanded possession of the stock in their brands. Holden refused to accede to their wishes. A written demand for the stock was served on the inspector but he still refused to return the calves, claiming that he found them without mothers on the range, which, he says, is contrary to the provisions of the live stock statutes.

Inspector Holden says that Coconino county stockmen claim that James has fifty or sixty calves on his range decorated with the W-triangle brand. He and his assistants rounded up sixteen in a three days' ride with eleven "Cross O's" claimed by Owens.

RAY IS BUSY.

Pinal County Camp Goes Ahead With Its Exploring.

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Business at Ray, the big copper camp of Pinal county, is picking up briskly, according to E. O. DeVine, who was in Phoenix yesterday on a business trip. Mr. DeVine will be the manager of the business of the Kelvin Produce company, which will open up a cold storage and meat market at Ray about the 20th of the month. This is a branch house of Hurley & Tribolet, which was started at Kelvin before the financial depression and fall in copper, which stopped activities at that camp for a time.

Mr. DeVine states that 75 men are now employed at Ray on the eleven drills which are sinking holes on the claims of the Ray people. Every hole drilled has been in good copper ore. From the Big Lead shaft the company is now drifting into the drilled holes. Ore is being shipped from Ray to the mill at Kelvin, which is again running. Fifty men are employed here. About 200 men are now employed in the camp by the Ray company.

The Hercules Mercantile Company has opened up in the McKee building at Ray and the Henness & Griffin store is doing a good business. There are also two restaurants and one short order eating house. Several buildings are going up, tents and tent houses which will add to the accommodations.

When the work on the Ray was resumed in some of the workings where water had been standing since the shutdown, it was found that copper plates or chunks had formed on every piece of metal, iron bolts and nails, and between strips of metal. This formation shows the presence of rich copper deposits. Mr. DeVine is confident that the future of Ray is very bright.

Journal-Miner for high class job work.

CLIFTON SMELTER IS IMPROVED BY NEW MACHINE

(From Sunday's Daily)

CLIFTON, Dec. 19.—During his recent visit to Clifton, John C. Gill, chairman of the board of directors of the Arizona Copper Company, introduced a new briquetting machine, which upon test proved to be one of the most decided successes of the day. The machine is simple in construction, of practically everlasting durability and has many advantages over the old briquetting plant both in its output and cost of operation. In making the test a ten-ton per hour machine was installed, which was operated by a ten-horsepower engine, and enough briquettes manufactured to make a five-hour trial run through the furnace. The Rause patent binder, a composition of silica of soda, was used, which produces a briquette almost as hard as rock, and can be used for making coke dust, flue dust and concentrate briquettes. With the use of the Rause binder the briquettes produced are perfectly hard and can be handled without loss by breakage or crumbling, which is the trouble with the old briquettes. The size of the concentrate briquettes manufactured were three pounds in weight, 2 3/4 inches deep, tapering from 3 1/2 inches at the top to 2 inches at the bottom, and the greatest advantage of the binding process is the fact that the briquettes do not crumble and return to dust, but smelt down the same as high grade ore without choking the furnace as in the case when concentrates are fed in in loose form.

In the test run the usual tonnage was used for a charge with the result that it was difficult to feed the furnace fast enough and in the five-hour run it was clearly demonstrated that the furnace was running at the rate of about 60 tons per twenty-four hours, with the exception of the first hour's run, which is double the present capacity of the furnace. Another advantage is the saving of coke and practically no flue dust is created.

About two years ago it was planned by the Shannon Copper Company to free itself from dependence upon the Arizona Copper Company for railroad facilities for the transportation of ore from its mines to its mill and smelter.

The Arizona Copper Company owned the Coronado railroad, a narrow gauge line of about nine miles, which connected its mines and those of the Shannon Copper Company with the smelters at Clifton, and for some years the Shannon Copper company has been paying the Arizona company about \$150,000 per annum in freight charges.

This road is so constructed that the floods which occurred annually for several years seriously crippled the road and interfered with production and the Shannon Copper Company endeavored to get the Arizona Copper Company to rebuild its line so as to avoid floods in the future, but this the latter refused to do and the Shannon Copper Company organized a corporation to build a railroad of its own between its mines and smelter and had a survey made for a new line.

The Arizona Copper interests asked the Shannon people to withhold action until the matter could be laid before their board of directors. As no definite action has been taken, however, by the Arizona Copper people, and financial conditions have improved, the Shannon people have decided to wait no longer and instructions have gone forward to Clifton to immediately prepare for the building of this line by the Shannon Copper company.

Such line will cost about \$400,000 to build, but the saving in freight transportation of the ore, it is estimated, will amount to \$80,000 per annum, so that the road is expected to pay for itself in five years. Bonds will probably be issued to pay for construction, and the Shannon Copper Company will hold the stock, giving it control.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Discussing applications for the reduction of assessments and allowing jurors' certificates was the principal business transacted by the board of supervisors at a special session yesterday. Chairman Smith and Supervisor Harrington were present. Supervisor Wingfield was unable to attend on account of pressing business engagements in the Verde valley.

The assessment of the Prescott Iron Works was reduced from \$3,000 to \$750. The firm's plant on Sheldon street, immediately east of the railroad depot, was recently destroyed by fire.

A reduction of \$100 was made in the assessment of G. W. Miller of Seligman, the property assessed being proved to be in Mohave county.

Jurors' certificates aggregating in amount nearly \$2,000 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for their payment.

BRYAN LOOSE AGAIN.

LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—Bryan left for Pennsylvania to make several addresses. He spoke in Omaha this afternoon.

PUSH DEVELOPMENT IN FUMAROLE WORKING

(From Sunday's Daily)

SAFFORD, Dec. 19.—The working shaft on the Fumarole mine, property of the National Mining Exploration Co., situated in the Lone Star district, has been sunk to a depth of 725 feet, the last level being at 700 feet, with a 25-foot sump.

R. J. Young, the superintendent, has started work on the station at the 700-foot level. When the station is completed, a cross-cut will be run to the large ore body, about 150 feet from the shaft, which is expected to be completed about January 20.

The large ore body opened up on the 500-foot level of the Fumarole mine, carries from \$4 to \$40 in gold. The shaft also carries gold values to its lowest depth, 725 feet, and from this it would appear that the company has one of the best gold mining properties in the territory.

The National Mining Explorations Co., in its work on the Fumarole mine, has shown the way for successful mining to the other companies operating in the Lone Star district of the Gila mountains. It has clearly demonstrated that depth is required to secure a mine, and the companies now operating in this district are going ahead and preparing to sink deeper shafts on their most promising claims.

Good headway is being made in sinking the new shaft on the San Juan mine. A depth of 248 feet had been reached on Saturday, December 12. The shaft is in a granite formation, heavily impregnated with copper, and carrying stringers of carbonates and red oxide. The rock breaks good and a good record in shaft sinking is expected to be made by the contractor.

Timbers for the shaft and other mine supplies were sent out to San Juan on Monday. Three shifts of miners are working in the shaft, the total mine force being fourteen men.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed as Reported By The Prescott Title Co.

United States to S. J. Wright, Receiver's Receipt. \$250. El Paso, Gumbo & Bonnybell, Cherry Creek Dist.

Dec. 7.

A. B. Foltz to Peter Giroux, M. Deed. Hf. int. in Midway Mine, Peck Dist.

Samuel Goldsworthy files Aff. A. Work on Red Gold Mine, Big Bug Dist.

Wm. Verkroost et al. file Aff. A. Work on 7 Mines, Castle Creek Dist. Mollie Evans to Mrs. J. A. Sprague, Bill of Sale. \$100. Fixtures, &c., of Millinery Store on S. Cortez St., Prescott.

Dec. 8.

F. J. Heil, Jr., & T. C. Hill locate 2 mines, Thumb Butte Dist.

Harry B. Horgan to Joe B. Giovando, W. Deed. Hf. int. in Rex Americanus Mine, Weaver Dist.

John Crane & T. H. Farley locate 3 Mines, Pine Grove Dist.

Jno. A. Johnson & wf. to J. C. Duff, W. Deed. \$450. Lot 2, Bk. 10, Jerome.

United States to The Rainbow Gold Mfg. Co., Patent, Ramond Ely, Rainbow, Rainbow No. 2, St. Louis & Lane Mines, Peck Dist.

T. J. Nolan files Aff. A. work on 3 Mines, Hass. Dist.

Ida Croxdale locates Weston Spring Mill Site & Water Right, Granite Mt. Dist.

G. A. Driscoll locates Miney Mine, Black Rock Dist.

Dec. 10.

A. R. Dickey locates 1 Mine, Peck Dist.

Wm. C. Russell to Weddin Mfg. Co., M. Deed. Fritzie Mine, Walker Dist.

T. Connell files Aff. A. Work on 5 Mines, Castle Creek Dist.

United States to R. H. Murmister, W. C. Bashford, et al. Patent. Pochontas Mine, Eureka Dist.

A. Valentine to Ada J. Pete, Q. C. Deed. Lots 3, 4, 7 & 8, Sec. 23, T. 13 N, R. 3W, & 60 cattle.

Normal Hale files Aff. A. work on Iona Mine, Thumb Butte Dist.

C. C. Hutchinson appropriates all surplus & flood waters of Muddy Creek

United States to Jay E. Wagoner, Patent. E. hf. of S.W. qr., Sec. 12, & N. hf. of N.W. qr., Sec. 13, T. 10N, R. 3 W.

Chas. Batte et al. to Western Dredging Co., M. Deed. Western Nos. 1 to 11 Mines.

C. P. Ford & G. F. Barnes file Aff. A. Work on 6 Mines, Humbog Dist.

Swastika Copper Co., file Aff. A. Work on 10 Mines, Black Hills Dist.

James R. Lowry, sheriff, appoints F. C. Foots as deputy.

Geo. Tisdale & W. L. Roberts locate 2 Mines, Skull Valley Dist.

W. C. McAllister locates 4 Mines, Castle Creek Dist.

Otto McClelland & H. A. Geinsendorfer locate 2 Mines, Eureka Dist.

Emile Haynes files Aff. A. work on 3 Mines, Squaw Creek Dist.

B. C. Earnhart to Nora Ellixson, W. Deed. \$300. Same property.

Dec. 12.

H. G. Brown to W. M. Grindle, M. Deed. Growler Mine, Tiger Dist.

J. S. Boyer locates Gold Nugget Mine, Cherry Creek Dist.

J. C. Wheeler locates 4 Mines, Mineral Point Dist.

Wm. Nellis & Moses Runnels files Aff. A. Work on 19 Mines, Copper Creek Dist.

J. A. Bozarth & A. P. Peach locate Grace mine, Eureka Dist.

Pearl Orr & Pearl Childers locate 3 Mines, Peck Dist.

Congress Cons. Mines Co., Limited, file Aff. A. Work on 16 Mines, Martinez Dist.

Stanton-Rich Hill Gold Mfg. Co. locate 2 Placers, Weaver Dist.

R. H. Meek to Pacific Water Power Co., Q. C. Deed. Verde River Water Right.

W. C. Hanson to Ella L. Tracy, M. Deed. 2.3 int. in Copper Nugget Mine, Walker Dist.

W. C. Hansen et al. file Aff. A. Work on Copper Nugget Mine, Walker Dist.

E. A. Tracy et al. file Aff. A. Work on 2 Mines, Walker Dist.

Grand Canyon Lime & Cement Co. file Aff. A. work on 24 Placers.

W. L. Greer to Ella L. Greer, M. Deed. 1-8 int. in Gold Standard No. 1 & Gold Standard No. 2 mines, Walker Dist.

Dec. 14.

Geo. Sayers & Alex. Rose locate "C. P." Mine, Black Rock Dist.

J. A. Jackson locates Jackson Placer, Kirkland Dist.

D. F. Stoney files Aff. A. work on 2 Mines, Weaver Dist.

M. & F. Davis locate 5 Placers, Walnut Grove Dist.

W. Reams locates 2 Placers, Walnut Grove Dist.

M. Wall locates Saginaw Placer, Walnut Grove Dist.

B. S. Patterson locates Round Rock Placer, Walnut Grove Dist.

R. V. Towne locates Hillside Placer, Walnut Grove Dist.

C. F. Melick et al. locate Bedrock Placer, Walnut Grove Dist.

A. B. Call et al. locate Forks Placer, Walnut Grove Dist.

J. G. Allen files Aff. A. Work on Mammoth Mine, Black Hills Dist.

Gold Copper Co. file Aff. A. Work 3 Mines, Hass. Dist.

Aztec Mines Co. et al. file Aff. A. Work on Copper Bottom Mine, Hass. Dist.

Goddard Mfg. Co. file Aff. A. Work on 5 Mines, Black Rock Dist.

E. S. Clark et al. incorporate American Fountain Pen Company. Capital stock \$500,000.

J. K. Miller et al. file Aff. A. Work on 2 Mines, Eureka Dist.

Mary Jordan to A. J. Burnister, Power of Attorney. Concerning building at Mayer.

A. B. Peach locates Aztec Mine, Hassayampa District.

Frances A. Bashford to W. A. Cline, W. Deed. \$500. Lots 11, 13, 15 17 & 19, Bk. 22, Prescott.

Moses T. Runnels files Aff. A. Work on 19 Mines, Copper Creek Dist.

Louis Bernard to Dominic Sanders, Agreement, \$1200. Hf. int. Building & contents at Poland.

L. Bealearegon files Aff. A. Work on 3 Mines, Hass. Dist.

John Roberts & G. W. Holmes locate 3 Mines, Eureka Dist.

M. Foltz files Aff. A. Work on Contention Mine, Pine Grove Dist.

Dec. 15.

Grace E. Fennell to Joseph E. Merrick, W. deed. Lots 7 and 9 blk. 3, Bashford Tract, Prescott.

F. M. Ward, et al, incorporate Parker Gold & Copper Mining Company. Capital stock \$500,000.

Copper Creek Development Co. file affidavit of assessment work on 114 mines and four placers, Eureka dist.

J. E. Allen et al. amend location notice on two millsites, Cherry Creek district.

John C. Stephens files firemen's exemption certificate, Prescott.

W. J. Mulvenon and wife to W. A. Allen and wife, Q. C. deed. Lot 12, blk. 33, Prescott.

Dec. 16.

William Hehr to Mrs. W. L. Miller, Q. C. Deed. Lot at Jerome.

W. A. Miller & wf. to Chas. E. Hughes, Q. C. Deed. Same property.

Decree of Probate Court, estate of Catherine S. Adams, deceased, distributing Lots 6, 8 & 10, Bk. 7, E. Prescott, to Clara L. Coleman.

United States to Cornelius Davis, Patent. S. hf. of S.W. qr., N.E. qr. of S.W. qr. & N.W. qr. of S.E. qr., Sec. 31, Township 10 N, Range 3 West.

United States to Stephen Condron, Patent. S. hf. of N.E. qr., N.E. qr. of N.E. qr. & S.E. qr. of Sec. 11, Twp 10 N, R. 3 W.

A. B. Peach & J. A. Bozarth file Aff. A. Work on 4 Mines, Eureka Dist.

E. A. Haggott to Thomas Marmont, M. Deed. Graphite & Louise, Nos. 1 to 3 Mines, Hass. Dist.

Copies of the U. S. and Arizona mining laws, 25c, at office of the Journal-Miner.